Title : Need for construction of a railway over-bridge on highway between Tenkasi and Madurai in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI S. MURUGESAN (TENKASI): Sir, my Parliamentary constituency, Tenkasi, is situated in-between the big Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli and the most-famous tourist spot 'Courtallam'. People from all walks of life visit Tenkasi frequently. The population of my Parliamentary constituency is mostly backward, Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. A hospital and bus stand in Tenkasi town have been shifted to the outskirts of Tenkasi. Since it is a very big Government Hospital and Bus Stand, people from Tenkasi used to go there frequently in order to get proper treatment and to get transport to the neighbouring cities. Due to the heavy traffic in this highway, the level-crossing in this route is closed frequently. A team of officials has already visited the place and submitted a report. However, no action seems to have been taken in this matter.

I request the hon. Minister of Railways to consider my request and necessary orders may be passed for construction of an over-bridge at Tenkasi on the highway in-between Tenkasi and Madurai.